

8.6 *Canadas Global Connections*



Global Connections

- Canada has many global ties
- Today we live in a global world where we can watch live sports coverage taking place in China



Global Connections

- We eat international dishes



- Our stores are full of goods made in other countries



Global Connections

- Our nation includes millions of people who left other countries to make Canada their home



Global Connections

- Canadians have excelled internationally as:



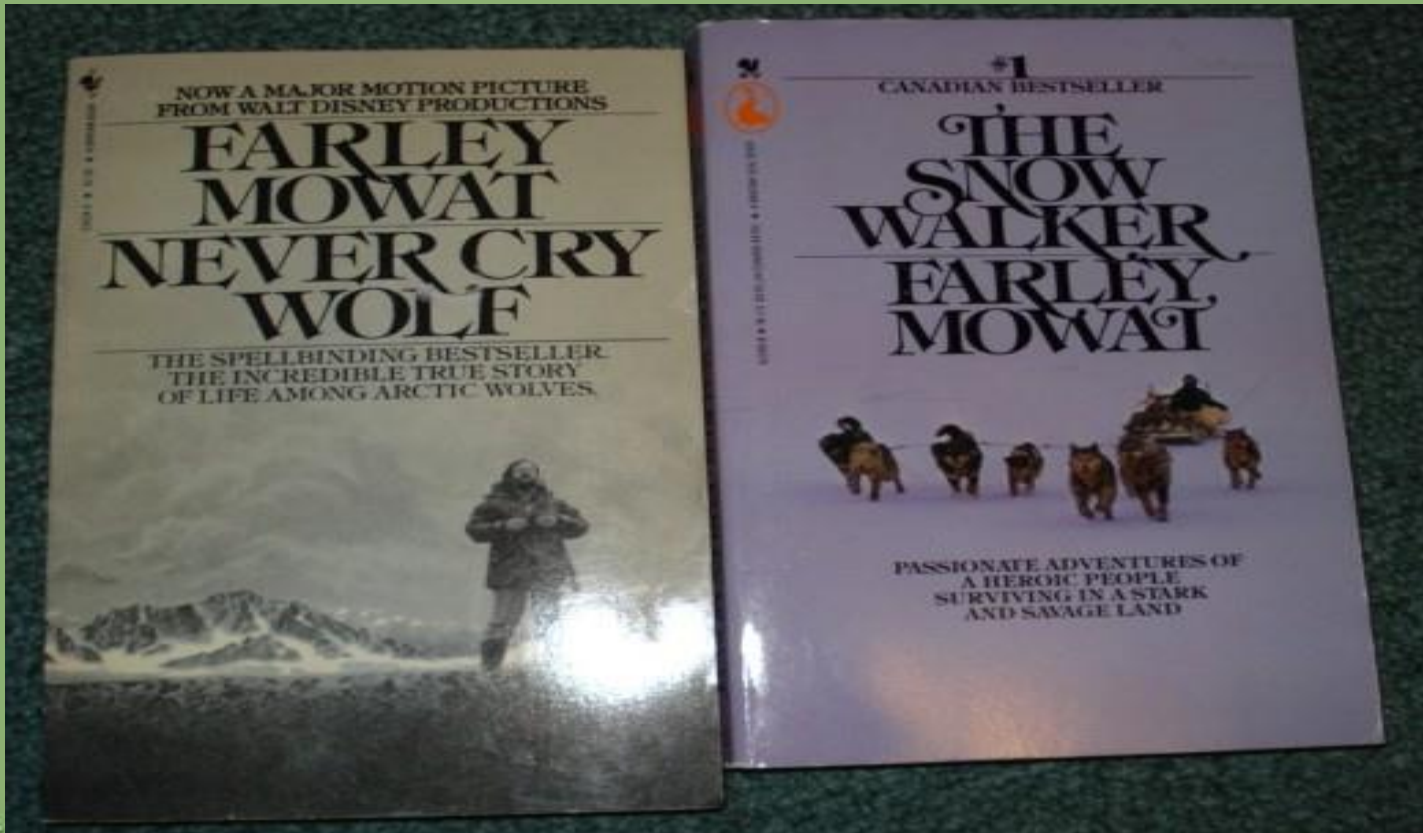
- Musicians

Global Connections



- Actors

Global Connections



- Authors

Global Connections



- Political Leaders



Global Connections



- Business Leaders

Global Connections

Historical Ties

- Historical ties are those that link us with other nations and peoples with whom we share a common past

The Commonwealth

- This is an association of 54 nations that share a common history
- Our ties come from being ruled by the same empire



Global Connections

Historical Ties

The Commonwealth

- The English language spoken around the world
- Cricket fans, tea drinkers, soccer players all have connections to the British Empire which spread these sports and practices
- Queen Victoria (city in Can, state in AUS)



Global Connections

Economic Ties

- Involves individuals and companies doing business all over the world
- Canada is a major trading nation
- No country in the world exports more of the goods and services it produces than Canada



Global Connections

Economic Ties

- Canada exported nearly 40% of its GDP
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) value of all goods and services produced in a country in one year
- In 2009, Canada exported almost \$430 billion in goods and services



Global Connections

Economic Ties

- In 2009 we imported about \$375 billion worth

NAFTA

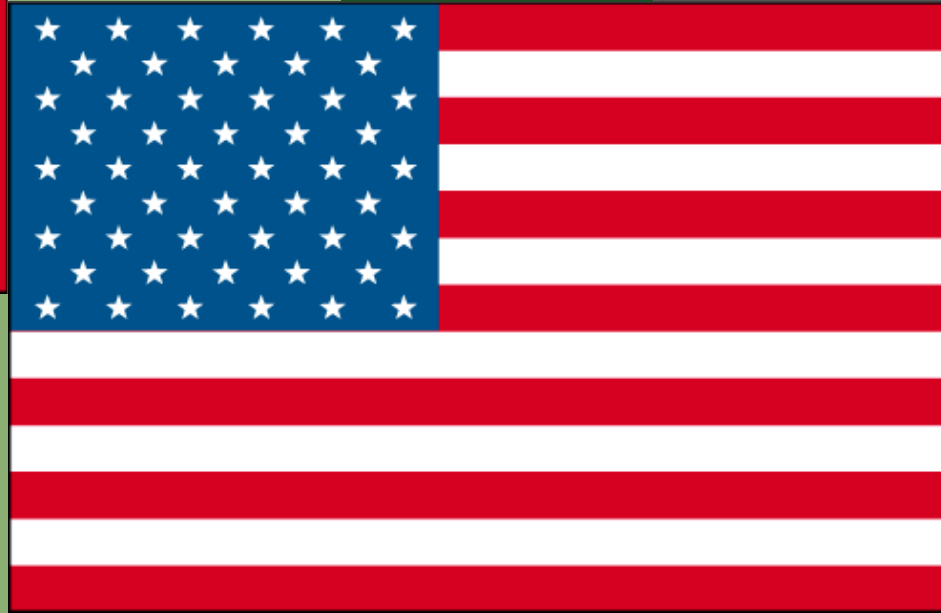
- The North American Free Trade Agreement
- Came into effect on January 4th, 1994



Global Connections

Economic Ties

NAFTA Members



Global Connections

Economic Ties

NAFTA

- Its members agreed that goods made in one of these countries may be sold without **tariffs** (import taxes) in the other member countries



Global Connections

Economic Ties



▲ **Figure 19.7:** Trucks line up at the Sarnia, Ontario, border crossing, waiting to enter the United States.

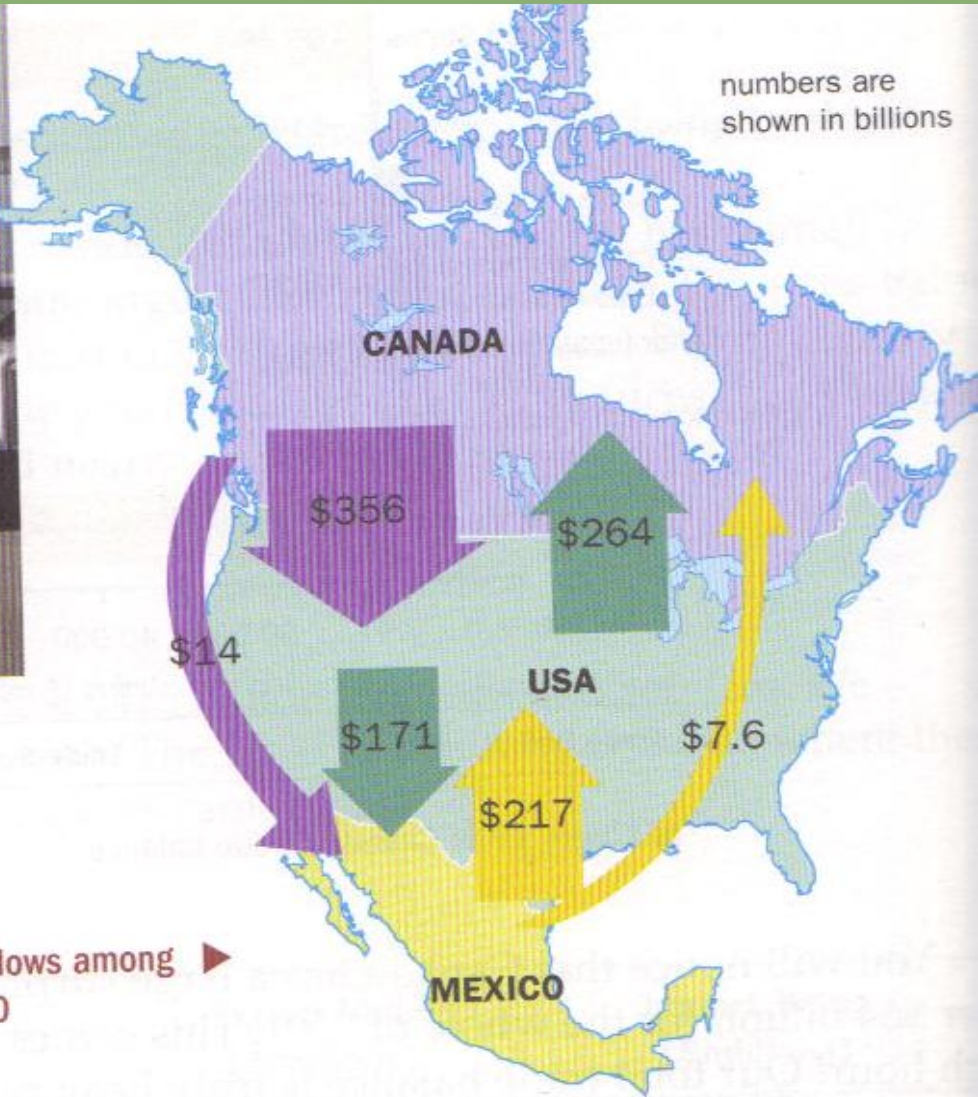


Figure 19.8: Trade flows among NAFTA nations, 2000 ▶

Global Connections

Political Ties

- Canada has a relatively small population, yet is a major player on the international political scene
- Canada played a prominent role in the First and Second World Wars and other military conflicts



Global Connections

Political Ties

- Canada takes part in most major **peacekeeping** efforts, in which Canadian troops maintain a truce between hostile armies



Global Connections

Political Ties

United Nations

- Canada participates heavily in the UN
- This organization was formed after the Second World War to help prevent future wars



Global Connections

Political Ties

United Nations

- An organization where most countries can work out their differences
- 191 members
- Canada was one of the original members
- Canada contributed 40 million for operations

Global Connections

Political Ties

United Nations

- Today the UN has many goals
- Tries to promote international understanding
- It helps poor nations increase your wealth



Global Connections

Political Ties

United Nations

- Tries to reduce international conflict and increase international security
- Preserving human rights is a major part of the UN's work
- The UN focuses on countries that suffer from war and famine



Global Connections

Political Ties

United Nations

- These efforts include providing:
 - Emergency Aid
 - Making Efforts to resolve crises
 - Providing peacekeeping
 - Providing agreements to guarantee human rights



Global Connections

Political Ties

UN Agreement	Purpose
Universal Declaration of Human Rights	To establish basic human rights
Convention on the Rights of the Child	To establish the basic rights of children
Convention against Genocide	To ban genocide (the destruction of a national ethnic, racial or religious group)

Check Your Understanding

- Page 317 # 6,7
- Page 318 # 9 a
- Page 319 # 11
- Page 320 # 12
- Page 321 # 13,14, 16

